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" (c) The sanctioned number of seats in the college in the B.A. and Intermediate classes for the year 1954–55 are 91 and 234 respectively. So the permitted number of students selected by the Selection Committee from among the applicants was admitted and the rest rejected."

Industrial dispute between the management and workers of the St. Vincent Industrials, Kozhikode.

* 635 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have started any conciliation proceedings regarding the labour dispute between the management of the St. Vincent Industrials, Kozhikode, Malabar district, and the St. Vincent Industrial Workers' Union on the issue of bonus for 1952–53; and

(b) if so, with what result?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The dispute has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore for adjudication."

Steps taken to withdraw recognition of the Azhikode South Higher Elementary School for refusal to reinstate certain teachers.

* 636 Q.—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any orders were passed by the Director of Public Instruction against the Manager, Azhikode South Higher Elementary School, who refused to reinstate the three teachers dismissed by him;

(b) if so, whether the management carried out these orders; and

(c) if the management did not carry out the orders, whether the Government have taken any further action in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) to (c) The Director of Public Instruction directed the District Educational Officer, North Malabar, to frame charges against the management so as to enable him to withdraw the recognition of the school. In the meantime the manager of the school filed a writ petition in the High Court. The result of this awaited."

Assistance to the handloom weavers of the Malabar district.

* 637 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the proposals of the State Handloom Board to give assistance to the handloom weavers of the Malabar district; and